

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Terry B. Strom and Xin Xiao Zheng

Application No.: 09/576,944

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: P. Gambel

For: TRANSPLANT TOLERANCE BY COSTIMULATION BLOCKADE AND T-CELL ACTIVATION-INDUCED APOPTOSIS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 2327

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment A to the Office Action dated October 3, 2001 for three months from January 3, 2002 to April 3, 2002.

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| 1 month -  | \$ 55               | \$ 110                         |
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